7/29/86 S6980-1

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
24 MASON STREET
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
02903

JOHN S. RENZA
DIRECTOR

EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
EDWARD D. DI PRETE
GOVERNOR

VOLUME 32 July 1986 No. 7

RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 431,400 IN JUNE

Total establishment employment in Rhode Island posted its fifth consecutive monthly gain as the overall number of jobs in both the Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing sectors rose in June, reported John S. Renza, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 431,400 in June. This represents an increase of 500 jobs from the May level and is 2,100 greater than the June 1985 total of 429,300.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Rhode Island Manufacturing employment rose by 200 in the May-June period to 119,800, a gain of 500 from the year earlier level of 119,300. In the Durable Goods category, the June employment total of 82,300 was up 300 from the prior month and was 500 above the figure recorded in June 1985. The current Nondurable Goods employment level of 37,500 was down 100 from the May total, but showed no change compared to a year ago.

Within the Durable Goods category, monthly job gains of 100 each in Fabricated Metals, Transportation Equipment, Jewelry-Silverware and the Miscellaneous Manufacturing segment overshadowed a decrease of 100 in Instruments. Employment in the remaining Durable Goods industries was unchanged from the previous month. Compared to a year ago, the most substantial payroll increase (+500) was posted in the Miscellaneous Manufacturing category, followed by upturns of 300 each

(Continued on Page 4)

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE MEANS DOLLARS AND SENSE TO EMPLOYERS

If you are a Rhode Island employer who plans to add a second or a third location, you'll need additional workers. The Rhode Island Job Service can help you meet these needs.

Through its statewide network of local offices, the Job Service is prepared to answer your call for workers. Trained professional interviewers are able to offer a complete range of employer services to both employers and job-seekers — special worker recruitment, screening, referral and placement. There is no fee charged to either employer or job-seeker for any of these services.

This process is simple. You start it with a phone call to the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll free Enterprise 2265) to list your job openings. We'll do the rest. Your job openings are given statewide exposure in the Department's twelve local Job Service offices. There is an office near you — see the listing on page two of this Bulletin.

$$$

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave. 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3546
NEWPORT COUNTY, 73 Valley Road
Middletown, ...847-3680
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services 277-3573
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5293
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

JOB BANK 277-3588
or . . . . . Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-3588
CALL-A-TEEN . . . Call your local Job Service Office
Project STEADY 277-6813

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1986	May 1986-R	June 1985
Total Placements	1,003	934	1,845
New Applications	2,586	2,565	2,442
New Openings Rec'd.	2,525	3,289	2,476

R-Revised

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1986	May 1986	% Change May 1986
Initial Claims	11,295	7,424	+ 52.1
No. of Payments	40,563	44,714	- 9.3
Amt. of Payments	$ 4,992,944	$ 5,568,274	- 10.3
Exhaustions	899	1,032	- 12.9

TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985
Initial Claims	3,460	3,592	3,110
No. of Payments	23,115	23,898	21,640
Amt. of Payments	$ 3,021,452	$ 3,139,063	$ 2,698,999

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985
Civilian Labor Force	510.4	507.4	505.3
Unemployment	18.6	17.5	25.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	3.6	3.4	4.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	3.7	3.7	5.1

PROVIDENCE
Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
Civilian Labor Force	328.8	324.7	328.1
Unemployment	10.9	12.0	15.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	3.3	3.7	4.8

PAWTUCKET-WOONSOCKET-ATTLEBORO
Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
Civilian Labor Force	165.3	164.5	163.7
Unemployment	7.3	7.9	8.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.4	4.8	5.3

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1986	Apr. 1986	May 1985
Civilian Labor Force	34,585	33,515	34,285
Unemployment	860	1,025	1,105
Rate (Unadjusted)	2.5	3.1	3.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
MAY 19-23, 1986

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	11,143	100.0
Men	5,798	52.0
Under 45	4,228	72.9
45 and over	1,570	27.1
Women	5,345	48.0
Under 45	3,775	70.6
45 and over	1,570	29.4
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	969	8.7
Manufacturing	5,480	49.2
Public Utilities	367	3.3
Wholesale and Retail	1,938	17.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	284	2.5
Service	1,604	14.4
All Other	501	4.5
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Managerial	1,554	13.9
Clerical and Sales	2,572	23.2
Service	1,119	10.0
Fishery, Forestry & Rel. Occ.	117	1.0
Processing	300	2.7
Machine Trades	1,303	11.7
Bench Work	1,404	12.6
Structural Work	1,403	12.6
Miscellaneous	1,186	10.6
INA	185	1.7

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	May 1986	June 1985
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	431.4	430.9	429.3	+ 500	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	119.8	119.6	119.3	+ 200	+ 500
NONMANUFACTURING	311.6	311.3	310.0	+ 300	+ 1,600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	16.1	15.5	16.2	+ 600	- 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.9**	13.8	14.2	+ 100	- 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	95.7	94.3	95.4	+ 1,400	+ 300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	23.6	23.5	23.6	+ 100	-
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	105.0	106.7	103.0	- 1,700	+ 2,000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.3	57.5	57.6	- 200	- 300

1986 Figures are PRELIMINARY. 1985 Figures are REVISED. Estimates are for Pay Period which includes the 12th of the month.

Compiled by THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY in cooperation with the U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

* Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.
** Labor Dispute

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	May 1986	June 1985	June 1986	June 1985	June 1986	June 1985	June 1986	June 1985
ALL MANUFACTURING	119.8	119.6	119.3	+200	+500	321.94	305.42	40.7	40.4	7.91	7.56
DURABLE GOODS	82.3	82.0	81.8	+300	+500	322.32	306.59	40.8	40.5	7.90	7.57
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.9	2.9	2.8	-	+100	385.33	354.46	41.3	42.4	9.33	8.36
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	402.52	381.89	40.7	40.8	9.89	9.36
PRIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	5.7	-	+300	393.02	368.46	43.0	42.4	9.14	8.69
FABRICATED METALS	9.7	9.6	9.7	+100	-	294.17	282.21	40.8	40.9	7.21	6.90
NONELECTRIC MACH.	5.7*	5.7*	5.4	-	+300	439.40	410.48	44.7	43.3	9.83	9.48
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	12.1	12.1	11.9	-	+200	299.03	294.00	40.3	39.2	7.42	7.50
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.7	9.6	9.9	+100	- 200	420.16	429.94	40.4	41.5	10.40	10.36
INSTRUMENTS	5.5*	5.6*	5.5*	- 100	-	326.83	304.16	42.5	42.6	7.69	7.14
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.7	22.6	23.4	+100	- 700	251.83	243.21	40.1	40.2	6.28	6.05
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.3	6.2	5.8	+100	+500	257.63	229.99	36.7	34.9	7.02	6.59
NONDURABLE GOODS	37.5	37.6	37.5	- 100	-	320.37	302.35	40.4	40.1	7.93	7.54
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.2	3.1	-	+100	268.71	240.17	37.9	36.5	7.09	6.58
TEXTILES	10.6	10.6	10.6	-	-	296.53	281.40	41.3	41.2	7.18	6.83
APPAREL	3.3	3.2	3.2	+100	+100	275.18	253.13	42.4	39.8	6.49	6.36
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.5	-	+200	309.22	289.59	41.9	42.4	7.38	6.83
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	6.5	6.4	6.5	+100	-	429.32	391.40	39.1	38.0	10.98	10.30
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.8	2.9	3.3	- 100	- 500	414.28	406.07	40.3	41.1	10.28	9.88
RUBBER PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	-	-	327.10	332.71	41.3	42.6	7.92	7.81
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.5	5.6	5.5	- 100	-	309.29	313.13	39.2	40.3	7.89	7.77
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.3	2.1	- 100	+100	219.70	203.26	39.8	39.7	5.52	5.12

1985 Figures REVISED. 1986 Figures are PRELIMINARY. Estimates are for pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

Compiled by THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY in cooperation with the U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

* Labor Dispute

RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
24 Mason Street
Providence, R.I. 02903 - 1082

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for Private Use, $300

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
PERMIT NO. G-12

THIRD CLASS – BULK RATE

CONGRESSIONAL INFORM SER
ATT SRI
4520 EAST WEST HIGHWAY
BETHESDA MD 20814

WHENEVER YOU NEED WORKERS CONTACT RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

in Primary Metals and Nonelectrical Machinery. Annual employment advances were also registered in Electrical Machinery (+200) and Lumber/Furniture (+100). For the twelve month period, the largest job decline was reported in Jewelry-Silverware (-700), while Transportation Equipment payrolls were down 200. Employment in Stone-Clay-Glass, Fabricated Metals and Instruments showed no change from a year ago.

Among the Nondurable Goods producing industries, monthly job gains of 100 each were posted in Apparel and Printing-Publishing. In contrast, payroll downturns of 100 each occurred in Chemical Products, Plastics Products and Leather Products during the May-June period. The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged from their May employment levels. On an annual comparison, payroll increases were recorded in Paper Products (+200), and Food-Beverage, Apparel and Leather Products (+100 each). Employment in Chemical Products fell by 500 compared to a year ago, while the remaining Nondurable Goods industries stayed at their June 1985 levels.

NONMANUFACTURING

Total employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing establishments rose 300 from May to June, primarily due to seasonal payroll expansion in Trade and Contract Construction. The current level of 311,600 also represents an increase of 1,600 jobs compared to the June 1985 figure of 310,000.

Within the Nonmanufacturing sector, the most sizable monthly increase (+1,400) occurred in Wholesale and Retail Trade. At 95,700, this segment was also up 300 from its June 1985 employment level. Contract Construction payrolls advanced 600 for the month to 16,100, but this figure was 100 jobs below a year ago. Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,900, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 23,600, reported a monthly gain of 100 workers each. On an annual basis, the former was down 300 while the latter segment showed no change. Total Government employment decreased by 200 monthly and 300 annually to a level of 57,300. The current Service employment total stood at 105,000, a decline of 1,700 from the May level. Within this category, a decline in private education more than offset gains in other seasonal Service areas such as amusement/recreation and hotels-motels. However, the June Service figure is up 2,000 compared to a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers increased by 1 cent to $7.91 in mid-June; this represents a gain of 35 cents compared to one year ago. The average work week increased by 0.2 of an hour to 40.7 hours, which was 0.3 of an hour more than the June 1985 work week. Average weekly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers in June amounted to $321.94, reflecting an increase of $1.99 from last month and $16.52 compared to the same month a year ago.

PRINTED BY DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY